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Attached: Transmittal (1 page, in duplicate), Amendment and Response to Office Action  
Mailed September 25, 2006 (16 pages), Power of Attorney to Prosecute Applications  
Before the USPTO (1 page) and Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (1 page).

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**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2006, enclosed are the following documents:

1. Response to Office Action Mailed March 27, 2006 (16 pages);
2. Three-Month Extension of Time and the fee of \$1,020.00 (2 pages, in duplicate);
3. Power of Attorney to Prosecute Application Before the USPTO (1 page); and
4. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (1 page).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1048, referencing Attorney Docket No. GC716-2-US. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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